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RE: Application No. 09/494,787  
In re application of: John A. Mount  
Assignee: SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC  
Dkt. No.: SEA9274

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Assignee: SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC  
Application No.: 09/494,787 Group No.: 2182  
Filed: January 31, 2000 Examiner: Eron Sorrell  
For: AUTOMATED REGISTER DATA TRANSFER RESPONSIVE TO ZONE TRANSITION  
EVENTS IN A DISC DRIVE

RESPONSE UNDER  
37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
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## AMENDMENT OR RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION—TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment after final rejection (37 C.F.R. § 1.116) for this application.

## STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

## EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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### FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL	25	MINUS	25	= 0x	\$ 50.00	= \$	0.00
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				+	\$ 0.00	= \$	0.00
TOTAL						\$	0.00
ADDIT. FEE							

No additional fee for claims is required.

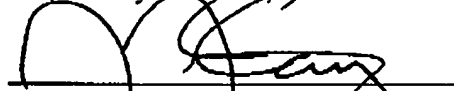
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5. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 06-0540.  
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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 11, 2006

Sir:

This is responsive to the pending action in the above-identified case.

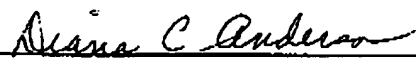
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